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Ashford, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO
PHYSICIANS

) Group Art Unit: 3626

) Examiner: Natalie A. Pass

**REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH
EXTENSION FOR TIME**

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